

Nine Pound Hammer (C)

Traditional

C **F** **C G** **C**
This nine pound hammer, is a little too heavy for my size, buddy for my size.

C **F** **C G** **C**
Roll on buddy, don't you roll too slow, how can I roll when the wheels won't go?

C **F** **C G** **C**
It's a long way to Harlan, it's a long way to Hazard just to get a little booze, just to get a little booze.

C **F** **C G** **C**
Roll on buddy, don't you roll too slow, how can I roll when the wheels won't go?

C **F** **C G** **C**
Oh, the nine pound hammer, killed John Henry, ain't gonna kill me, ain't gonna kill me.

C **F** **C G** **C**
Roll on buddy, don't you roll too slow, how can I roll when the wheels won't go?

C **F** **C G** **C**
There ain't one hammer, down in this tunnel that can ring like mine, that can ring like mine.

C **F** **C G** **C**
Roll on buddy, don't you roll too slow, how can I roll when the wheels won't go?

C **F** **C G** **C**
Rings like silver, shines like gold, rings like silver, shines like gold.

C **F** **C G** **C**
Roll on buddy, don't you roll too slow, how can I roll when the wheels won't go?

C **F** **C G** **C**
Buddy, when I'm gone, won't you make my tombstone out of number nine coal, out of number nine coal?

C **F** **C G** **C**
Roll on buddy, don't you roll too slow, how can I roll when the wheels won't go?

C **F** **C G** **C**
I'm going up the mountain, just to see my baby and I ain't coming back, no I ain't coming back.

C **F** **C G** **C**
Roll on buddy, don't you roll too slow, how can I roll when the wheels won't go?